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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Each of the listed documents is a published U.S. patent document and, in accordance with the current practice of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies thereof are not enclosed.

The Examiner's attention also is directed to the following U.S. patent applications:

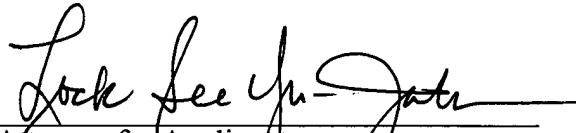
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A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents and the enclosed patent applications be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the listed documents have been considered and made of record in this application.

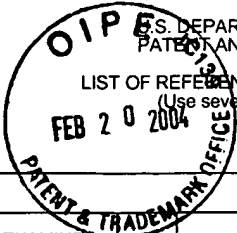
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